



BRIAN FALDUTO



ABOUT

Selected as “one of the 20 most influential, outspoken, and optimistic individuals on the planet” by *PrideLife Magazine*, Brian Falduto came into prominence after playing the role of Billy, nicknamed **Fancy Pants** by Jack Black in the cult classic film *School of Rock*. Now as an adult, he's transformed into a bonafide gay country artist destined for superstardom.

His participation in *School of Rock* had a major impact on his coming of age having been so publicly visible as different but yet too young to come to terms with his sexuality. “My story is one of what happens when we try to label something we don’t understand in order to avoid our own discomfort,” says Brian, a now-out-and-proud LGBTQ advocate. He has traveled the country performing and speaking at Pride events, sharing himself vulnerably and offering hope to countless young people. Brian **penned a pivotal essay about his journey in *The Advocate*** and shared his lessons in a **viral video for *NowThis***.

Brian shook TikTok this past summer with the release of "**Same Old Country Love Song**," an LGBTQ+ country music anthem for those previously left out by country music. The song was greeted with a flood of positive encouragement & excitement, as well as numerous viral video responses of fans celebrating, singing, & dancing along. It acts as the lead single for Brian's debut album ***Gay Country*** out March 10, 2023 featuring songs like "Hottest Guy Here", "Big Boys Club", and "Skip the Step."



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BRIAN FALDUTO TALKS NEW ALBUM, REPRESENTATION IN COUNTRY MUSIC

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BRIAN FALDUTO DROPS NEW COUNTRY LOVE SONG FOR GAYS

A photograph of a band performing on stage. Brian Falduto is in the center, wearing a leopard print shirt and singing into a microphone. To his left, a man in a black t-shirt plays a guitar. To his right, a woman in a white top plays a double bass. Further right, another man in a white t-shirt with a colorful pattern plays a guitar. The stage is lit with blue and green lights, and a shimmering gold curtain is in the background. The foreground shows the silhouettes of an audience.

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SOMETHING OBVIOUS AND
PULLS IT APART IN A WAY
THAT'S BOTH TONGUE-IN-
CHEEK-AMUSING AND
DISARMINGLY HONEST."
- COUNTRY QUEER**

**"BRIAN FALDUTO IS MORE
THAN THE 'SAME OLD'
COUNTRY SINGER."
- OUT TRAVELER**

**"NOT ONLY IS BRIAN
FALDUTO'S ACT ABOUT
GOOD MUSIC, IT IS ABOUT
BEING EMPOWERED TO
BE YOUR HIGHEST SELF."
- BROADWAY WORLD**

**"'SAME OLD COUNTRY LOVE SONG'
IS A TOE-TAPPING HIT...FALDUTO IS
PITCH-PERFECT."
- PRIDE.COM**

**"THIS IS 'SCHOOL OF
ROCK'S' BILLY 2.0"
- ROLLING STONE**

**"FALDUTO'S MUSIC IS COUNTRY-
POP...ALL FILLED WITH MORE
THAN THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF
INTROSPECTION & SELF-
ASSESSMENT."
- BOY CULTURE**

**"GAY COUNTRY IS A TESTAMENT
TO HOW FAR BRIAN HAS COME..."
- PEOPLE MAGAZINE**



DEBUT ALBUM "GAY COUNTRY"

RELEASED MARCH 10, 2023



TRACKLIST:

1. Hottest Guy Here
2. Same Old Country Love Song
3. Big Boys Club
4. Skip The Step
5. When Your Home Don't Feel Like Home
6. Kiss You Back
7. Slow Down Town
8. When Your Home Don't Feel Like Home (Stripped Version)

After garnering international attention for playing "Fancy Pants" in the massive cult-classic School of Rock, critically-hailed indie musician Brian Falduto has transformed into the bonafide country star he always dreamed he would be. On March 10, Falduto releases his debut album *Gay Country*—an 8-track LP where Falduto honors the classic 90s/early 2000s sounds of country music that's long been missing. Co-written by Falduto and recorded in Nashville, *Gay Country* is an anthemic, playful and heartfelt album that further cements Falduto as a queer country artist that deserves your attention.

Gay Country features the viral lead single "Same Old Country Love Song" which received TikTok love from School of Rock co-star Jack Black (1.3M views), and influencer Tate Hoskins (1.5M views). Throughout the album, Brian pays homage to the country stars of his youth including Dolly Parton, Faith Hill, Carrie Underwood, Shania Twain, Rascal Flatts, The Chicks and more. He describes the album concept as a return to the past—a sound we used to know and love—just GAY.



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

MAINSTREAM COUNTRY RADIO DEBUT

"SAME OLD COUNTRY LOVE SONG" DEBUTED ON
NY's COUNTRY 94.7 FM

APPLE MUSIC RADIO

"WHEN YOUR HOME DON'T FEEL LIKE HOME" NAMED AN
APPLE MUSIC RADIO "PROUD PICK"

2023 PRIDE SHOWS

THE NY PRIDE SHOW AT CITY WINERY
WEST HARTFORD PRIDE
SACRAMENTO PRIDE
QUEERCHELLA (LONG ISLAND)

PRAISE FOR "JUST A PHASE" (RELEASED 10/27/23)

"THE SINGLE IS FALDUTO'S BEST WORK TO DATE IN OUR
OPINION, WITH ITS HONEST AND REFLECTIVE LYRICISM AND
STELLAR PRODUCTION AND VOCAL PERFORMANCE"

- *MUSIC CROWNS*

"WITH THOUGHTFUL FLOURISHES AND FALDUTO DIPPING INTO
HIS BUTTERY LOWER RANGE, THE SONG IS SULTRY AND
HEARTFELT, EVEN AS IT TOUCHES ON A PARTICULARLY
PAINFUL HEARTBREAK."

- *RAINBOW RODEO*

VIDEOS

"SAME OLD COUNTRY LOVE SONG" (2023)



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"BIG BOYS CLUB (LIVE AT CITY WINERY NY)"



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"HOTTEST GUY HERE"
(PREMIERE VIDEO)



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AWARD WINNING VIDEO
"GOD LOVES ME TOO"



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"Fan Favorite" at the 2020 International
Independent Music Video Awards

"SAME OLD COUNTRY LOVE SONG"
(LYRIC VIDEO)



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